

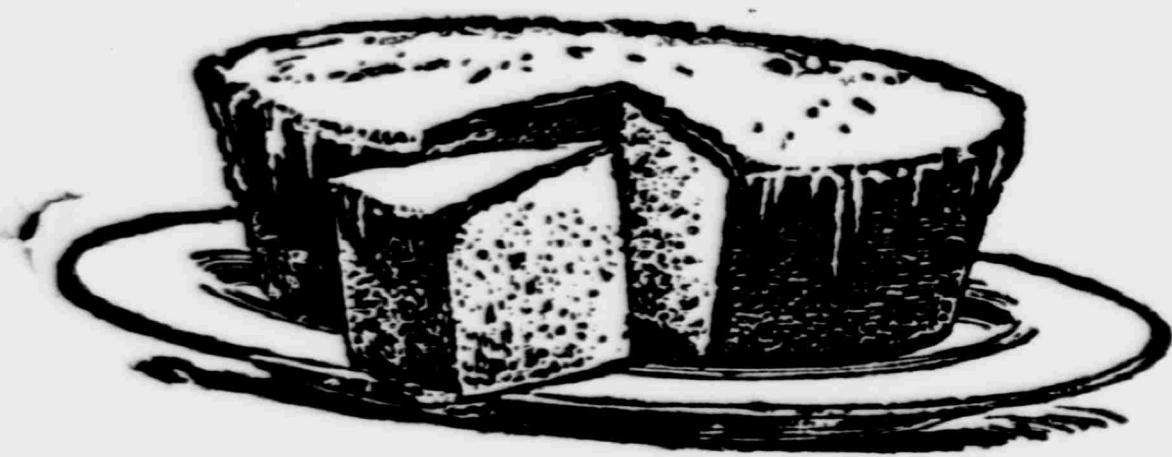
# THE Ocala BANNER.

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE, ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. Henry W. Long, of Martel, was in Ocala on business Saturday.

Mr. Monthlon Atkinson, of Fellowship, was among the business visitors in Ocala Saturday.

The newspapers ought to be accorded as much rights as a political speaker.—Gainesville Elevator.

Mrs. E. C. Staley has gone to Jacksonville to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Clara Moore.

Mr. Z. D. Garrett, of Brooksville, a former compositor in this office, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

The Hunter Drug company makes a specialty of preparing "fish" for cream for Sunday dinners. Just phone 444.

Mrs. Vance Weathers, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bobbie Harrison, of Leesburg, who is her guest, were shopping in Ocala Saturday.

The Hunter drug company sell out flowers. They are always in readiness, and like everything sold by this company, are the best on the market. Phone 444.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. McKean and their baby daughter, returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Sarasota, where they were the guests of Mrs. McKean's mother.

The churches of Ocala, of all denominations, were given an excellent exhibition in the Easter number of the Ocala Banner.—Deland Gospel Herald.

Supt. W. D. Carr and Mr. Isaac Stevens, who have been in Tallahassee attending the convention of county school superintendents, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Flagler has spent seventy-five million dollars in developing the resources of this state and in attracting visitors and settlers to it. Having done this much the pen of criticism against him should stop.

Mrs. R. I. Kennedy and her little daughter, of Sarasota, are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Traylor for a few days. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Emma Smith, of this city, and her friends will be glad to know that she is in the city.

Mr. F. J. O'Hara, the large turpentine operator, made famous by the peonage cases against him in the United States district court, was registered at the Ocala House Wednesday. He was the recipient of many congratulations.

Rev. R. V. Atkinson and Messrs. O. G. Weston and Will Moore, who spent Friday on the Ocklawaha river near sharp's ferry, succeeded in landing 312 fish. Mr. Atkinson was especially pleased with the lands he saw on the river and on the drive between Ocala and the ferry. He said it is the finest land he has seen in Florida.

Mr. John K. Chaynay, of Tarpon Springs, was a visitor to Ocala Saturday and was delighted with our city. Mr. Chaynay is the biggest "sponger" in the United States, and if it were not for appearing trite or funny we might say that though a "sponger," he never "sponges." He is a sponge fisher and ships large quantities of sponges to the markets of the world.

## A BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. AYER AND MRS. McCOLLUM.

April made good her reputation on Saturday afternoon as from early in the morning until late at night there were constant and copious showers. However, the weather in no way interfered with the lovely reception which Mrs. R. Edward Lee Miller and Miss Mattie Williams gave at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. S. A. Standley, on Ocklawaha avenue.

There were one hundred and fifty invitations issued and over one hundred ladies were present during the afternoon. The reception was given complimentary to Mrs. Guy D. Ayer, of Atlanta, and Mrs. James McCollum, of Gainesville. The former was exceedingly beautiful in a pale blue-embroidered silk gown with which she wore a black Neapolitan straw hat, its only ornament being a lovely white plume and very lovely indeed did she look.

Mrs. Ayer has made many friends in Ocala and it is a matter of regret that her stay here is so short.

Mrs. McCollum is not a stranger to Ocala having been here several times as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Knight. She is very vivacious and on Saturday was very attractive in an empire gown of lavender crepe de chene.

The two popular hostesses were white. Mrs. Miller's dainty gown being a white mull made princess and elaborately trimmed with lace. Miss Williams wore a white French lace gown, the trimmings being silver sequins and pink rose buds.

The entire house was prettily decorated in evergreens and many beautiful white roses and other white flowers were introduced in the decorations. The hall mantel was a mass of beautiful magnolias, the blossom that is so truly a flower of the south.

Misses Tommie Standley and Nellie Beckham, in white dresses with blue sashes and blue shoes and stockings, were the dainty little maidens who received the cards at the front door.

In the hall Mrs. Wm. Hocker, Mrs. L. W. Duval, Mrs. S. A. Rawls and Mrs. Jean Austin all in exquisite white dresses very graciously received the guests.

Mrs. James L. Knight presided at the punch bowl and assisting her was Misses Lucile Standley and Mary Burford.

In the living room Mrs. S. A. Standley, Mrs. E. H. Mote, Mrs. C. E. Abson, of New York, Mrs. J. B. Hiers, of Jacksonville, Miss Edith McInnis, of Pennsylvania, and Miss R. Porter, of Live Oak, received. They all wore white and very pleasantly greeted the visitors.

Mrs. Will Knight, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. S. T. Strunk and Mrs. J. E. Chace, Mrs. G. C. Cron, Mrs. Howard Clark and Mrs. S. Potts Eggleston also helped Mrs. Miller and Miss Williams at their reception and in many ways added to the pleasure of the guests.

In the dining room Misses Lillian Thigard, Anna Mixon, Sue Anderson, Elsie Gordon and Grace Hatchell served the refreshments at small tables. On each table was a small bowl of punch and a small bouquet of these lovely flowers was given to each visitor by Mrs. R. S. Hall and Mrs. Mamie Howse-Stovall.

The serving table was very simply and prettily decorated. A large shiny lace table cloth almost covered the table and in the center was erected a miniature may pole with varicolored ribbons, the end of each streamer being held by a small doll. The pole was placed on a large red-carpet which was covered with maiden hair ferns and overhead was hanging a silver star from which glittered many little colored incandescent lights. The idea of the dining room was quite a novel as well as a very pretty one.

All those who braved the elements and attended Miss Williams and Mrs. Miller's reception were amply repaid, as the reception was in every way a very charming one.

Mr. Tom H. Harris is now at Shady on the Texas frontier.

Mrs. Hannah S. Rawls is quite sick, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday night.

Mrs. G. M. Eaton, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Martin, at Lake Weir.

Mr. W. M. Ross, a former Ocala citizen, but who is now in business in Jacksonville, is in the city and is a guest at the Ocala House.

Capt. John L. Inglis, of Port Inglis, was in the city yesterday and a guest at the Ocala House. A great number of Confederate veterans turn their eyes in the direction of the captain whenever the gubernatorial succession is mentioned. The state would be honoring itself in honoring him. And what a race he would run. He would make some of the other candidates look like thirty cents when the home plate is reached.

## DUNCAN—MAYO

An Ocala Couple Married in Jacksonville Tuesday Night

Mr. Eugene B. Duncan and Miss Julia Glenn Mayo, both of this city, were quietly married in Jacksonville Tuesday night at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Bennett T. Mayo.

Miss Mayo went up to Jacksonville about ten days ago to visit her brother, and her friends suspected at the time that her marriage to Mr. Duncan would probably take place in that city, but the fact of their marriage was not definitely known in Ocala until Wednesday morning, when a telegram was received by the bride's family, and a message was also received at this office from Mr. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left Jacksonville Wednesday for Jamestown to be present at the opening of the exposition. From there they will visit Washington and other Eastern cities, and will be absent for several weeks.

The bride is the third daughter of Mrs. P. L. Mayo, and is a charming young woman. While originally from North Carolina, she has been reared in this city and her wedding is being pleasantly discussed by her many friends here.

Mr. Duncan is from a fine old North Carolina family, but has been living in Florida for some years. He is a young man of a genial disposition and splendid business qualifications. A few years ago he was a clerk in the A. C. L. office in this city, and later went to Newberry, where he was the agent for several years. He returned to Ocala nearly two years ago, having been tendered the position of agent for the Coast Line here, and he has administered the affairs of the road at this point to the satisfaction of all.

Several months ago Mr. Duncan purchased the property on Orange avenue known as the Green place. He has remodeled the house and grounds and has greatly beautified the entire place, and when he and Mrs. Duncan return from their wedding trip they will make their home there. It is a beautiful location, and their home will be a most attractive one.

## ABOUT BELLEVUE SCHOOL.

Bellevue, Fla., April 22, 1907.

To the Editor Ocala Banner.

Will you give me space in your valuable paper to express the sentiments of the people of this school district?

I would not write this if I had not noticed an article in the "Bellevue Items" of the Banner of April 12, 1907, stating that the Bellevue school this year was far superior to what it was for a few years past.

Such a statement is far-fetched and without foundation, and is certainly not the voice of the people.

The young lady teachers we have this year are certainly very nice and deserve credit for doing as well as they have; but to compare them to an old veteran teacher like Prof. P. Wilson Green, would be like comparing Booker Washington with the "Father of His Country."

The young girls may be very competent teachers for a lower graded school. Prof. Green is a very highly educated man and has many years of experience in teaching school and has forgotten more about teaching school than these girls ever know.

I do not know who is the author of these statements, but I would venture to say that they have some personal feeling against Prof. Green, and I believe it should be left to a vote of the patrons and advanced pupils of the school to decide, viz: "Whether Prof. Green or the present teachers should teach here next term." That the present teachers would not get one vote in ten.

I am among many others, think that the trustees did a big fool thing when they let Prof. Green go, and we hope to get him back next term if it requires the resignation of the present board of trustees.

Now, I have nothing against the young teachers and wish them much success and I would not have written this piece if I had not felt it only justice to let the public know that these statements were not the voice of the people.

Prof. Green did more to build up the Bellevue school the eight years he taught here than any others ever did, or any others ever will unless the present teachers are improved on.

I did not answer this in the last week's Banner because I was in hopes that some person more capable might answer it in my stead.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES S. BARRETT.

Miss Sarah McCreery the Card Club's Hostess.

The past week has been a particularly gay one in Ocala. There have been several large affairs as well as quite a few smaller ones. Among the smaller parties was the young ladies card club meeting on Saturday afternoon with Miss Sarah McCreery.

Miss McCreery makes her home with Miss Meta Jewett and although one of the newer members of the club is one of the best liked members and club's meeting with her was very enjoyable.

Nearly every member of the club was present and besides the members

W. A. KNIGHT.

L. E. LANG.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Miss McCreery had as her guests Misses Minnie Gansby, Miriam Pastour, Alice Bullock and Louise Scott.

The prizes were a beautiful silver call bell and a gold hat pin. Miss Mamie Taylor winning the former and Mrs. E. T. Helvenston, the latter. The score cards were among the prettiest ever seen in Ocala, being little hand-painted girls, arranged in pink and blue frocks.

After the games ice cream, cake and lime mints were served.

The baseball season in Ocala will open next week.

We are still handling the popular McCall patterns. The Boston Store.

Midshipman Burford Detailed for Special Duty

Midshipman R. A. Burford, Jr., of this city, who is now on board the battleship New Jersey, has recently been detailed for special duties in the matter of wireless messages. He and one other midshipman have been ordered to become expert in the sending and receiving of wireless messages, a position of much honor.

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